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TAGS: OVIP (SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SIMON)

SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON'S PLANE

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1. PLEASE MAKE DIRECT APPROACH TO GOJ AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL TO URGE THAT GOJ GRANT CLEARANCE FOR OVERFLIGHT OF SIMON AIRCRAFT. WE BELIEVE PRECEDENT HAS BEEN SUFFICIENTLY SET WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VARIOUS TRIPS SO THAT THIS SHOULD POSE NO ISSUE AT THIS POINT. WHETHER PLANE STOPS IN JORDAN OR NOT SHOULD BE IRRELEVANT; SOME OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S FLIGHTS TO/FROM TEL AVIV OVERFLEW JORDAN WITHOUT LANDING.

2. FYI: WE WISH RENEW VIGOROUSLY OUR REQUEST FOR JORDANIAN CLEARANCE BEFORE CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVE ROUTING. IF RIFAI OR OTHERS ADVANCE RATIONAL IN REF A PARA 2, YOU MAY SAY THAT FACT IS WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING JORDANIAN CLEARANCE
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SIMPLY BECAUSE THAT IS MOST DIRECT ROUTE AND HAS AMPLE PRE-

CEDENT. END FYI. KISSINGER

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